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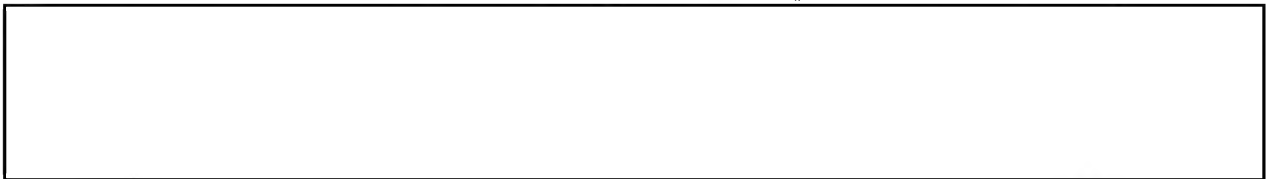
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1. General Cabell buzzed to say that while getting his briefing in preparation for an NSC Meeting [redacted] had participated in the audio surveillance discussion and that in response to a question which he had asked him concerning what we were doing to overcome some of the obstacles Gene said that we were trying to hire a couple of engineers for our research and development work. General Cabell quite properly thinks that we ought to use existing resources such as the Technical Services Staff and asked me to discuss the matter with Shef and Gene and then with him.

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2. Attended a Project Review Committee Meeting to consider an amendment to



practically no possibility of getting the money from the Reserve for the increased cost of operations and added that as long as the Director took the position that we were not going to increase our total budget this Project could go forward only if the Agency, and particularly the DD/P area, were prepared to absorb this amount. The Committee agreed that this should be made very clear to the Director. However, it was the consensus that the amendment was of sufficient importance to go ahead even though it would mean eliminating projects or programs of lesser importance, and [redacted] indicated that if it were essential the DD/P area could absorb the increased operating costs.

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3. Messrs. [redacted] were up to brief me on the "feasibility study" which they have just completed on the Supply Division, Office of Logistics.

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4. [redacted] telephoned to say that after talking with Ed Saunders he thought that it was in his best interest, as well as that of the Agency, to accept the job which Ed had in mind. I agreed.

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